

The Honorable John C. Coughenour

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

OMNI INNOVATIONS, LLC, a
Washington limited liability company;
JAMES S. GORDON, JR., a married
individual; EMILY ABBEY, an individual;
and GRIFFIN ONLINE DOMAIN, LLC, a
Washington limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INVIVA, INC., a Kentucky and Delaware
corporation, d/b/a American Life Direct,
and American Life Insurance Co. of New
York; LAURENCE GREENBERG and
JANE DOE GREENBERG, individually
and as part of their marital community; and
JOHN DOES I-X,

Defendants.

Case No. 06-cv-01537-JCC

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Counsel for defendants Inviva, Inc. ("Inviva") and Laurence Greenberg (together, "Defendants"), and counsel for plaintiffs Omni Innovations, LLC ("Omni"), James S. Gordon, Jr., Emily Abbey, and Griffin Online Domain, LLC (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), conducted an early meeting of counsel pursuant to Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 16, telephonically on February 16, 2007. The parties submit this Joint Status Report and respectfully request that the Court adopt the deadlines and stipulations proposed herein as part of its scheduling order.

1 1. Filing of Amended Complaint.

2 The parties agree that Plaintiffs will file an amended complaint that does not name
3 Laurence Greenberg or Jane Doe Greenberg as defendants. Plaintiffs reserve the right to
4 move to amend their pleading later to name the Greenbergs if Plaintiffs discover evidence
5 leading to the conclusion that the Greenbergs are personally liable.

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7 2. Proposed Discovery Plan.

8 A. A telephone conference between Plaintiff and Defendant took place on
9 February 16, 2007. The parties will exchange initial disclosures not later than February
10 28, 2007.

11 B. The expense of discovery can be minimized by agreement of all parties to
12 cooperate to proceed informally whenever possible. The parties agree that each
13 responding party will Bates stamp all paper and PDF documents produced. The parties
14 further agree they will accept e-mail service of all documents, including service of
15 propounding discovery and discovery responses, and any other documents required to be
16 served (*e.g.*, service of papers filed under seal). E-mail service on Plaintiffs will be valid
17 upon delivery to both <bob@ijusticelaw.com> and <doug@mckinleylaw.com>. E-mail
18 service on Defendants will be valid upon delivery to all of <dn@newmanlaw.com>,
19 <roger@newmanlaw.com>, and <diana@newmanlaw.com>.

20 C. Defendants request the Court order the parties not to produce any duplicate
21 documents in response to discovery requests. Plaintiffs do not agree to this request, but
22 Plaintiffs would agree to an order requiring the parties to use “best efforts” to avoid
23 duplicative production.

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25 3. Discovery Cutoff; Motions Cutoff.

26 The parties desire that discovery be completed by and that all discovery motions be
27 filed on or before October 16, 2007. The Court generally sets a discovery motion cutoff
28 of thirty days before the discovery cutoff. The parties respectfully request they be

1 permitted to file discovery motions up to and including the discovery cutoff. In the event
2 the Court grants a discovery motion after the discovery cutoff, then the parties would
3 conduct further discovery limited to the relief described in such an order.

4 The parties desire that the dispositive motion filing deadline be November 15, 2007.

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6 4. Trial Date.

7 The parties believe this matter will be ready for trial by April 15, 2008. The parties
8 request that trial be scheduled for a date which is at least five months after the filing
9 deadline for dispositive motions so that the Court may rule before the parties begin
10 preparing for trial on claims that may be disposed of.

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12 5. Jury or Bench Trial.

13 Neither party has made a jury demand, but all parties reserve the right to do so on or
14 before the deadline provided by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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16 6. Length of Trial.

17 The parties agree that the case can be tried in five (5) days.

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19 7. Trial Attorneys.

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